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Docket No. 28069-585-DIV
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nils Ove Gustavsson, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3614
Serial No.: 10/627,920 Customer No.: 35437
Filing Date: July 28, 2003
TC/A.U.: 1623
Examiner: Krishnan, Ganapathy
For: **Pharmaceutically Acceptable Starch**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the August 11, 2004 non-final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before December 11, 2004. Because December 11, 2004 falls on a Saturday, this Amendment is considered timely filed on the date even herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28069-585-DIV**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2004

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